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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement made in the Office Action mailed August 22, 2003, applicant, by the undersigned attorney, elects the claims of Group II. This election includes claims 7-12 and 17-26.

If the Examiner has any questions or feels that prosecution on the merits can be expedited by telephone interview, he is respectfully requested to telephone applicant's undersigned attorney at the number below.

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